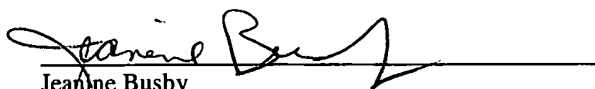




PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Keith L. Truog, et al. Confirmation No. 5547  
Application No. : 10/779,480  
Filed : February 13, 2004  
Title : MULTI-LAYER DRY PAINT DECORATIVE LAMINATE HAVING  
DISCOLORATION PREVENTION BARRIER

Grp./Div. : 1774  
Examiner : Tamra Dicus

Docket No. : 51256/A23

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated October 31, 2005 for 2 month(s) from January 31, 2006 to March 31, 2006.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$0
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$450
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$0
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$0
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$0

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 450 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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